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Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4632; Nevada State Republican Central Committee and Ronald F. Ryan, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Noble:

Request is respectfully made for a two-week extension of time within which to file a responsive brief in the above-referenced matter, i.e., October 1, 1997, to allow the Nevada State Republican Central Committee to consult with the legal counsel for the Republican National Committee and to retain local counsel in Washington, D.C., to represent it in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

John R. Bailey

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cc: Tracey L. Ligon, Esq.

John Mason, Chairman Executive Board Members

Dan Burdish, Executive Director